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LETTER DATED 10 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the continued flights of aircraft of the United States Air Force over Iraqi territory, as follows:

1. American-Saudi air activity on 9/10 April 1991 totalled 128 sorties flown by 63 formations and 2 individual sorties, at altitudes ranging from 3 to 9 kilometres and speeds ranging from 700 to 850 kilometres per hour.

2. The aircraft were identified as F-15s and F-14s. The flights were concentrated chiefly over Baghdad, Hashimiyah and Tharthar, their purpose being observation and the creation of a disturbance.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative